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Ron Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Pkwy Nashville, TN 37219

Re:

Application of ESG Pipeline (JC), LLC for a Certificate of Convenience

and Necessity to Operate a Processed Methane Gas Distribution System in

Johnson City, TN.

Docket Number: 05-00244

Dear Chairman Jones:

My client, ESG Pipeline, respectfully requests that the Authority convene a hearing on the company's application.

ESG proposes to build a pipeline in Johnson City to carry processed methane gas from a dumpsite to serve as many as four industrial customers in the area. Once the pipeline is finished, Johnson City may earn up to \$1 million each year in gas sales. Obviously, city officials are anxious to begin this project as soon as possible.

This application was filed at the end of August. There are no intervenors in this case, and ESG has responded satisfactorily to all staff data requests. The hearing on this matter should not take more than fifteen to twenty minutes.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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